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Applicant : AHLGREN et al Attorney Docket No.: 41939-09

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Examiner: D.L. Tarazano, PhD. Filing Date : Dec 22, 1997

For: "HEAT SHRINKABLE FILMS CONTAINING SINGLE SITE CATALYZED COPOLYMERS"

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Official Action dated 21 April 2000, that is, to and including Monday 23 October 2000, as 21 October 2000 falls on a Saturday. An Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the extension fee of \$890.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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